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CHAPTER 370.

AN ACT to amend section 406a of the statutes of 1898 as amended by chapter 170 of the laws of 1899, relating to annual appropriation of the normal school fund income.

The people of the state of Wisconsin represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:

Annual tax; loan to regents. SECTION 1. Section 406a of the "statutes of 1898" as amended by chapter 170 of the laws of 1899, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 406a. For the purpose of conducting and maintaining the normal schools, there shall be levied and collected annually a state tax of "two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars" (\$215,000) which amount is hereby annually appropriated to the normal school fund income. The commissioners of public lands may loan to the board of normal school regents, such part of the normal school fund as they deem prudent, not to exceed the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) such loan to be repaid from the income of the normal schools and from any appropriations hereafter made for their support and maintenance as follows, to-wit: the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) February 1, 1898, five thousand dollars (\$5,000) February 1, 1899, and ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) on the first day of February each year thereafter until said loan is fully paid and discharged.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 13, 1901.